

25 JAN 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: Eldon I. Hatch, Information Review Officer
Directorate of Administration

FROM: John H. Wright
Chief, Information Services Division

SUBJECT: U.S. v. Noriega, et al. ☐

REFERENCES: OGC-89-52752, dated 28 December 1989
OGC-89-52757, dated 28 December 1989
OGC-90-50012, dated 3 January 1990
OGC-90-50131, dated 18 January 1990
OGC-90-50172, dated 19 January 1990

1. The Information Services Division (ISD) has conducted a search of its system of previously released documents, frequently referred to as ORIS, and was able to locate previously released material pertaining to former Panamanian General Manuel Noriega and Jose Blandon. A one-page document pertaining to General Noriega and three one-page documents pertaining to Jose Blandon are attached at Tab A. The three documents pertaining to Jose Blandon were released by the Office of Public Affairs pursuant to a non-FOIA request. ☐

2. We were unable to locate any documents pertaining to the following individuals described in the references (Tab B) referred to above:



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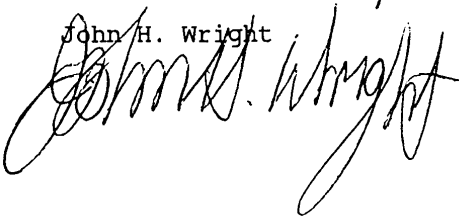
3. For your information only, ISD files indicate that we have received nine Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for various information pertaining to General Noriega. ISD files further reflect that no FOIA requests have been received regarding the remaining subjects listed in the referenced memoranda. (U)

4. If you have any questions, please call (U)

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John H. Wright

Attachments: As Stated



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DRUG CORRUPTION

Drug-related corruption, which can be found in virtually a major producing countries and key transshipment points, is impinging increasingly on US policy interests. The drug trade's huge profit margins allow traffickers to offer hefty bribes that are crippling antinarcotics efforts in many Latin American and Caribbean countries:

- o General Noriega has long participated in drug smuggling in Panama.
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